Introduced by Senator Alarcon

February 23, 2006

An act relating to career technical education funding.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1543, as introduced, Alarcon. Career technical education: funding: high school coursework requirements.

Existing law permits the county superintendent of schools of each county, with the consent of the State Board of Education, to establish and maintain, or with one or more counties to establish and maintain, at least one regional occupational center, or regional occupational program, in the county to provide education and training in career technical courses.

This bill would make a statement of legislative intent to enact legislation that would give priority to a school district that has aligned its graduation requirements with the minimum high school coursework requirements, as specified, established by the University of California and the California State University for admission to their campuses to receive any increase in funding allocated to career technical education programs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact 2 legislation that would give priority to a school district that has
- 3 aligned its graduation requirements with the minimum high
- 4 school coursework requirements, commonly referred to as the
- 5 "A-G requirements," established by the University of California

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